

**SACRED CANTATA AT  
METHODIST CHURCH  
TOMORROW EVE'NG**

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Last Night at Courthouse—Election of Officers Main Part of Business. Bernard Shields Represents Wave.

The Christmas season is here. There is celebration in the land. The spirit of peace and good will is in every heart and sung in every place. Bay St. Louis has its series of observance, celebration and festal jubilation. Tomorrow evening one of the first celebrations of the sacred season takes place.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the services at the Methodist Church Sunday evening at 7:45. An augmented chorus under the direction of Mrs. H. U. Canty will sing the Christmas carols and present the sacred cantata, "The Promised Child."

The soloists on this occasion will

R. Lee, H. U. Canty, Misses Evelyn  
Racosta, Mary Perkins and Mr. D.  
W. Griffith. Mr. W. W. Partridge  
will preside at the piano and will  
accompany throughout the evening's  
services.

The program is as follows:  
Hymn—Joy To The World.  
Prayer, and Scripture Reading—  
Rev. Galloway.  
Hymn—It Came Upon a Midnight  
Clear.  
Offeratory and collection.  
Cantata—The Promised Child.  
Benediction.

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**COAST HOTEL BEING RENO-  
VATED.**

Extensive Improvements Are Being  
Made on Great Southern Hotel  
in Gulfport.

Extensive improvements to the  
Great Southern Hotel at Gulfport  
are now under way, and it is said  
that old institution will soon have  
the appearance it had when its  
founder, Capt. T. J. Jones, had the

is described by Manager George Sturn as general overhauling, and calls for the addition of 75 new bath rooms, completed in modern way. A sun parlor is another improvement to be added, while all the interior will be refurnished and redecorated.

—Xmas Cards and Seals have arrived at the Beach Drug Store, and the showing this year is even larger than last year. Get them early.

—There was quite a successful dance benefit given Saturday night at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club, benefit community Christmas tree, largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The faculty

of the college kindly consented to the seniors attending, which added to the social as well as to the financial side of the benefit. Mrs. La-coste, chairlady, reports about \$70 as the gross amount realized, notwithstanding that only a small admission was charged. The net amount realized totaled about fifty-odd dollars.

—You see the Parker Fountain Pen advertised in all the leading

you of quality. You can find them in our city at the Beach Drug Store. They are made in Ladies' and Men's styles, ranging in price from \$2.75 to \$7.00. Then the sets of Pen and Pencil, packed in a pretty case, range from \$8.50 to \$10.50, and they make a very appropriate present.

**NATIONAL ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN FOR STATE.**

**Work To Begin After First of Year on Program to Advertise Mississippi's Opportunities Over the Country.**

Hattiesburg, Miss., Dec. 19.—(Spe-

cultural settler and those interested in developing commercial and industrial enterprises may knok the superior advantages and opportunities offered by Mississippi, the Mississippi Development Board, through its publicity department, is now perfecting plans for an advertising campaign of national character. it was announced

For some time the development board has engaged itself in ascertaining the attitude of the people towards an advertising campaign to sell the State's resources, its agricultural opportunities, its healthy

classes of commercial and industrial activities to good people of the outside world. Much agitation has been

evident in the press of the State over the need of such a move, and the general attitude is that the people are strong for it.

Grasshopper glacier in Montana is so named because millions of grasshoppers will go under way after the first of the year, and will be carried on state-wide. While no specific announcement has been made as to the extent of the amount to be expended on the campaign, it is expected that any amount large enough to insure a substantial, result getting campaign will be the goal.

This campaign will be followed up on a well defined program with all the chambers of commerce and commercial bodies in the State co-operating.



#### A CHRISTMAS HINT.

We want to take an inch or two of space to offer a suggestion to the Bay St. Louis man or woman who has a mother living but who cannot be with her this Christmas day. You will, of course, remember her with a gift, and she will enjoy it. But there is one gift she will appreciate above all else, that will mean more to her than all the presents you can make or money can buy. And it will keep joy in her heart through all her years to come.

Write your mother a Christmas letter.

Some husbands have dens; others growl all over the place.

Even an extremely nervous person might be handy with a sieve.

Confidence is what makes us less apprehensive of home-made hash.

Don't blame Congress. The law says it must meet every December.

As fashions go, milady will want her new spring hat for Christmas, also.

One swallow doesn't make a summer, but sometimes it makes a funeral.

No one is complaining of the dry weather. Near Christmas, the wet's have it.

Making up your Christmas lists may give you some idea of what relativity means.

Now is the time to go strong for the foolishness you will resolve against on January first.

Seasonable advertisement. You will enjoy your Christmas dinner more if you see your dentist first.

Some folks think a lot of their birthstones. We, a country newspaper man, suspect ours was the grindstone.

Our friends in the postoffice and the mail carriers of larger cities see little humor in the ancient "shop early" joke.

No qualifications for government appointments avail, if they do not include ability to pick the winning candidate before election.

Anyway that \$400,000 robbery in Milwaukee can't be charged to the oil men. They were all at the Fort Worth convention at the time.

God was the first Kiwanian, according to Rev. Powell of Mississippi, which remark will probably make the Rotarians envious.

God bless the women. They have taken the initiative to give Bay St. Louis a tourist camp. It is something big for 1925.

The average age of convicts is younger than formerly, which is perhaps due to the superior advantages enjoyed by the present generation.

It is well Bay St. Louis is in the main of doing things is "paving" Main street. In order to be ever to the front it is hoped Front street will be next.

"Here today—Play tomorrow?" is the Illinois Central's slogan in a campaign of extensive advertising of the Mississippi Coast in Chicago newspapers.

An idea has been known to be worth a million. The Bay St. Louis Woman's Study Club solicits suggestion for the tourist camp. Tell it over phone 82.

An acceptable Christmas gift is a year's subscription to The Sea Coast Echo. It is the biggest 52-combination gift and comparatively costs the least.

It seems fitting that a barber is the inventor of a new radio instrument, which has been named the gasophone. This does not apply to Tony or Sam.

#### UNCLE SAM'S PETS.

Although it may not be generally known, government clerks in the city of Washington work only seven hours a day, while throughout the rest of the country eight hours is the rule, or is supposed to be.

Just why this discrimination in favor of those at the national capital is made has never been explained, so far as we know. But it means that the 50,000 government workers at Washington thus give service about every day to the total equivalent of about 20 years. In other words, an average salary for 20 years is lost to the taxpayers daily, through this custom.

Salaries for similar classes of work are as high or higher in Washington, and these facts recently let a senator to ask: "Why is eight hours so sacred away from Washington and only seven hours here?" He got no answer.

## Merry Christmas.

At this season of Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men, we want to pause in our daily tasks to wish each and everyone of The Echo readers, and all those who are near and dear to them—

A Merry Christmas!

We have shared each other's friendship through the thirty-three years gone by, and as each year has passed on we feel those friendships have grown stronger and more worth while. We have comforted and consoled each other in our sorrows as good friends and good neighbors should. We have smiled with each joy that came to brighten the hearts of those about us. We have sought to do our part toward making Bay St. Louis, Hancock county and the Sea Coast a better and a brighter place in which to live, and we have attempted to be of some real service to the community. It is now our pleasure to approach the close of the year with the knowledge that our message of a Merry Christmas to you brings just as happy a message from you to us.

From those who gleefully await the coming of Santa Claus to those whose hair has been silvered by the hand of time, there is no sweeter season, nor a time when the heart abounds with a greater love for all humanity. There is no time when we feel that we want to live closer to each other, or to share each other's joys and sorrows to an even greater degree. Could there be stronger evidence that at this same season, away back more than 2000 years ago, there came into the world the One who was the highest embodiment of peace? Can the hardest heart fail to soften beneath that star off in the east that wise men followed and found the hope of the world cuddled in a manger?

If there is not peace and joy and happiness and contentment in all the world now, it is because men have refused to tie themselves together in a spirit of brotherly love. If there is not happiness in your own heart, about you in the year fast coming to a close. Now, at this season, it is given you to realize this, and to join with your fellowmen in renewing a pledge of love and friendship for each other, in hoping for each other a greater measure of happiness than has yet been known.

If the year has prospered you, we are glad. If it has been tinged with dark clouds here and there, our sympathy is still with you, as well as our hope that the sun of the Christmas season will drive away all shadows and that your path will be light and peaceful on through the year.

We bring to you, and to those near and dear to you, our best wishes for a Merry Christmas. We wish you Happiness, we wish you Prosperity, we wish you Success in all your undertakings—but, best of all, we wish you the greatest blessing that can be handed down by the giver of all good things—

We wish you Health and the Peace that passeth understanding.

#### WHAT WE TALK ABOUT.

Investigators classified 500 conversations overheard in public places to find out just what men and women talk about, in Cleveland and New York. They found that the subjects varied little in the two cities.

Men's conversations were 48 per cent about business, 15 per cent about sports and amusements, 12 per cent about other men, these being the most frequent topics.

Conversations of women were most frequently about men, this topic showing great variation in the two cities, 22 per cent in Cleveland and 44 per cent in New York. Clothes were the subject of 20 per cent and other women 15 per cent.

In mixed company, men, talked most to women about amusements, next of business and money. Women conversed with men most about themselves and other women.

The above results were published in a business men's magazine, but we can not say whether they fairly represent the facts or not. At any rate, they are interesting.

What do you talk about?

#### SETTING AN EXAMPLE.

When President Coolidge went to Chicago recently to attend the International Livestock Show he set a precedent—he traveled as an ordinary passenger, in a Pullman car, and on a regular passenger train, instead of in a private car or on a special train. It certainly serves to show one thing, at least, to the civilized world, and that is that the chief executive of the greatest nation on earth isn't afraid to mingle and rub elbows with his own people. It should also be an example that will save taxpayers of the country considerable money when we have to entertain royal visitors in the future—we can tell them that if an ordinary Pullman on a regular train is good enough for the President of the United States it ought to be good enough for them. And knowing that taxpayers everywhere else are no different from here, we believe the suggestion will always be received with public approval.

What would you do?

When you want your neighbor and his wife to come over to your house for dinner, what do you do about it? Do you get the dinner ready, and spread all the good things on the table and then sit down and wait for them to come? Certainly not. You first send them an invitation to come and partake of the good things you have prepared for them. Even in business, people want to be invited, or to know that you want them, before they visit your store. People are people in one place the same as in another in this respect—they like to trade with those who invite them. They want to be sure of a welcome in advance. They want to know beforehand that the business man has planned for them, and that he has something for them that is worth their time, their attention and their money. Your advertisement in your home town newspaper is the invitation the men and women of this section are waiting for, and if you want to be sure they will come to see you, then be sure that you invite them.

After making my airplane flight at purchase price, the doctor dog, Miss, was killed by a truck at Governor's Island, N. Y.

#### JUST A SUGGESTION.

Bobbed hair may be supplanting curls and long tresses; short skirts may be replacing those which sweep the floor; jazz may be shoving aside the good old tunes of childhood, but thank goodness there is one custom that is coming back stronger than ever and that everyone around Bay St. Louis can get some amusement out of if they want to—and that is the old-fashioned spelling bee. We note reports from various parts of the country that more of them are being conducted in small towns and rural communities this season than ever before.

Nowadays with a radio set that can easily be transported to the school house or public hall, and which will furnish music for the evening, the problem of getting up a program that will delight the entire neighborhood has been solved. The tests in spelling, and even in figuring, will be enlivened by radio music that both old and young can enjoy. The fact that local talent may be scarce need no longer stand in the way of a splendid evening's entertainment, now that the radio makes possible musical programs that cost the broadcasters big money but which can be received and enjoyed right here at home without a cent of expense.

All of us know the value to any community of these little get-togethers affairs during the winter months and we also know that the only thing needed to make them a reality is for someone to step forward and take charge of arrangements. Once the ice is broken they become regular events to which everyone in the neighborhood will look forward with interest. Is there any need in letting other communities monopolize the fun, or in letting them have all the good things that we can be having right here?

#### TIME TO USE CARE.

With the hunting season in full swing, amateur hunters should exercise caution when they go into the fields and woods for game. One of the commonest of accidents is caused by dragging a gun through a fence by the barrel. Another one is caused by throwing a loaded gun into an auto or a buggy, or knocking it down when it is leaning against a wall. Shooting at a noise in the bushes is a dangerous practice, and one that has resulted in the injury of many hunters or the wounding of stock that represents good money to the man on whose premises you are hunting. Carrying the gun over the shoulder with the barrel pointing back, instead of carrying it through the crook of the arm with the barrel training on the ground, is another bit of carelessness that should be avoided. Ask the best hunter you know just when a shotgun or rifle is absolutely safe and he will tell you "never so long as it is loaded." It's a good idea if you are going out hunting this season to keep that upmost in your mind.

The wife who surprised her husband with the knowledge of a Christmas savings will have a time to convince him to the contrary hereafter. Turnabout a fair play. Why not the husband surprise the wife for 25?

The biggest secret society in the world is the one that is now using the word "Merry Christmas" and the more we hand and safe and grown-up children pay the more we get. The time when

#### A PLACE WHERE TO LIVE.

Some time since a party living in a distant city purchased considerable property in one of the sections of the city of Bay St. Louis. After here a while he returned to his home city and his absence and silence indicated he had lost all interest in Bay St. Louis. It was supposed his holdings were to be disposed of.

A local real estate agent recently wrote him asking if his property was for sale and solicited that it be listed. A prompt reply was received. To this letter there was also a postscript, the longest possibly generally written, and The Echo publishes it verbatim in order an impression which has gone out to the world all too frequently may be, in a measure, corrected. Here is the P. S.:

"I am in hopes of returning to the Bay in the spring, that is, if I don't sell. I may bring some people with me, or if not, there will be some who will follow later. I do not know you personally, but I judge that if you are in the realty business you will be interested in seeing your city go on the map. Such being taken for granted, LET'S ORGANIZE, LET US GET TOGETHER BUSINESS MEN TOGETHER. I will be glad to meet with them and tell them the opportunities they are losing by the present slow method of doing business and lack of interest in their city. There is thousands of dollars flowing into Biloxi, Gulfport and other Coast cities through the publicity they give their cities. The Florida cities have grown beyond the financial reach of many people. California has grown beyond its borders; New Orleans is becoming a great financial and industrial center, and Bay St. Louis lies right at the front door sound asleep, while Opportunity knocks unanswered. I am a business man, not a farmer; a sales manager for twenty years of one of the biggest corporations in the United States. I gave up my position and went to the Bay for my health and because I believed it had a future. I still believe it; but when I got there the only persons that greeted me were tax collectors, license collectors, sanitary inspectors and a large delegation of first-class knockers, and I'll tell it to you they had their little hammers with them; they knocked the town, the officials, the people, themselves, and knocked all pep out of me and my wife. I had to get away long enough to get a new supply. I am priming up now, and I would like to have one chance to tell the business men of your city just what is necessary to get into the band wagon. I said, and still think, Bay St. Louis is 'the best town on the Coast, but you have to do something to let the world know about it. Anybody here can tell you all about Biloxi, Gulfport, or even Ocean Springs, but when you say BAY ST. LOUIS, they think it is in Europe. With a fine highway all the way from St. Louis to Bay St. Louis (as it is now) and only four easy days' drive over level, hard road to the Sunbelt South, and 52 miles from one of the principal financial and business centers of the United States; 75 minutes by cable to Broadway, N. Y.; 18 hours by rail to St. Louis, Mo.; 20 hours to Chicago; with good fishing, boating, and a fine outdoor play all the year, and letting you lie asleep, is beyond my conception as a business man. I am interested in Bay St. Louis, financially and morally; every other man who has a dollar invested there should be. Then LET'S GET TOGETHER AND LET THE WORLD KNOW ABOUT IT. I will appreciate your opinion and suggestion."

On receipt of the distant city man's letter the local real estate agent acknowledged receipt of letter as follows:

"Enjoyed the portion of your letter in which you tell of your experience in Bay St. Louis, and agree with you concerning the possibilities that are in store for the place. The people have been backward in waking up, but there now seems to be taking place a gradual change of spirit."

"Am enclosing the current issue of the local paper, which I have marked, that you may see the present state of things in this locality. I have known Bay St. Louis for a good many years, during which time I have lived here on two occasions, and both times had to leave for the same reason that you mention. I have, however, kept in touch with the place, and have again returned. This time to stay, as I am now confident that we're going to come into our own."

"Thanking you for your kind letter, and hoping that you will enjoy The Echo, I am,

"Yours very truly,"

An effort is made to have every edition of The Echo leave press a booster number. Someone will always find something good for the town or county in The Echo, no matter how little or how much, but nevertheless a good word is there. And that the real estate man mailed a copy of The Echo (last week's number) shows thoughtfulness and resourcefulness.

As to the P. S.: Bay St. Louis is 100 per cent alright! The many who live here, enjoy health, life and pleasure and do business (and those who do business elsewhere) would live nowhere else. No city of this size has better and as fine schools and churches and other institutions as Bay St. Louis.

Tax collectors, license collectors and sanitary inspectors are very essential to every first class and successful town. We would not hesitate to leave here if sanitary and other kindred requirements so essential to proper living and good health were not regulated. And who would care to live where there were no improvements and municipal upkeep which make tax collectors necessary as a business basis? The law of compensation is the same the world over. The same standard obtains wherever one may go. We must pay for what we get, and the more we pay the more we get. The time when

there were no improvements, and no other industry incurred, there were no improvements, and Bay St. Louis was well a Tip Top Winktown. No one would care to return to those days.

However, it is well the distant city man and property owner in Bay St. Louis is planning to come back and try it all over again. He wants to get together with the business men. They are willing to meet with him. We are glad he is still interested in this, financially and morally, and that he plans to come back. The future is hopeful for him. He has much to hope for and to look forward to. And if we have first-class knockers here, we hope he will steer clear of their class and ilk.

#### A GIRL WORTH WHILE.

Miss Annie Menuskin, of Chatta nooga, recently wrote 300 letters on her typewriter without making a mistake. She has also taken as high as fifty words a minute from dictation direct to the machine. That's a pretty good record, isn't it?

But the most interesting part of the story is that she is totally blind. She was educated in the Nashville School for the Blind, where she finished the high school course at the age of 18, and besides her skill as typist she is an accomplished pianist.

After finishing a business course she found difficulty in securing a position, because no one believed that she could do the work under the handicap of blindness. But she would not be thwarted in her determination to succeed and she has now been for several years a public stenographer in a leading hotel, where she is kept busy.

Whenever we who are in full possession of our faculties are disposed to whine about the unkindness of fate, we ought to think of what this little blind girl has accomplished—and be ashamed of ourselves.

#### BROADCASTINGS.

If gold was as plentiful as tin and tin as rare as gold, we'd be buying arduines in gold boxes and paying for them with tin.

Some young fellows have so much brass it's a wonder the girls they kiss don't die of ptomaine poisoning.

It wouldn't be a bad idea for our people generally to remember that a town is largely judged by the kind of streets it keeps.

The better you know some fellows the more puzzled you are over directions when you read that they have "gone to their reward."

In order to be on the safe side and save repair bills one man has taken the mirror out of his car since his wife began driving.

Scientists say the ants on Mars are almost as large as our horses. Wouldn't that be a terrible place to hold a picnic?

When they name a baby "Bob" these days, you don't know whether it's named for its daddy or for its mother's hair.

Ever notice that when you tell the average man how smart he is he goes right out and brags about what good judgment you have?

One nice thing about President Coolidge's habit of keeping his mouth shut is that he doesn't have much to take back.

Ever stop to think that explaining to your wife and arguing with a neighbor get you about as far as riding on a merry-go-round?

The average man's wife can't understand why her husband howls about a missing button when there is a whole paper of pins on the bureau.

It isn't charitable to give for Christmas something that you don't want yourself—but it's economical.

It may be more blessed to give than to receive, but most of us are always ready to let the other fellow have the blessing.

Some auto drivers get 10,000 a year out of a set of tires—and others tell the truth.

The fellow who thinks oratory is a lost art ought to hear one woman telling another woman about the perfectly lovely dress she is making.

Our idea of an unfortunate young man is the one whose girl's birthday comes during Christmas week.

If men were as scared of the devil as they are of speed cops there'd be a lot more traffic on the straight and narrow way.

George Turner, sentenced to ten years for burglary at Miami, Fla., had in his possession a book explaining the art of safe-cracking, which he said was furnished by a "school" in California.

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## Santa Claus' Partner.

### the Railroads~



STATISTICS indicate that during the year now closing, the railroads of America have transported a volume of freight that ranks with the greatest ever handled in their history. In some respects, altogether new records of performance have been established.

Did it ever occur to you that, without this aid, Santa Claus' pack would be but sparsely filled, and that Christmas would lose its greatest joy—that of gift-giving?

## YOUR WINTER

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# THE FIELD OF LOCAL SPORTS

## BAYLOR BEAR BARBECUE—BANEFUL BEATING

St. Stan. "Red Devils" Sizzle the Baylor Quintette in Two Games—Commagere's Boys Ooze Class.

It's all over. Drop the asbestos and put out the lights, then get the Doc and the line and see that the heart trouble exists. If anyone wants info, just say that when it comes to shying a basketball on a court, this bunch of Bonafides down at the St. Stan don't do nothing else but. They're a whole paragraph of "BUTS."

**Bear Meat.**  
On Monday evening, the 15th, the classy quintette who represent Baylor University, of Waco, Texas, arrived at Bay St. Louis for the exciting and avowed purpose of slaying and sizzling the Stanislaus Red Devils—and incidentally gathering to their wounded bosoms some sweet revenge for the defeats which said "Devils" had administered previously. Grim determination was written upon their manly faces; the sung of victory was in their ears, but the one who could see growing in their eyes: "Steal the tree or bust!" (the old war cry with all hands.)

Appearing on the floor of St. Stan's beautiful court, in all the jurisdiction of their new red uniforms, the Rock-a-Chaws of 1924 and '25 were a sight and pleasing spectacle to the eye of every S. S. C. supporter, with the exception of the "crazy" Martin and Schiro, the old team was there. The team that won undying fame on Loyola's court in Chicago.

As Referee Ed Watts sounded the starting whistle, the five Red Devils, headed by Capt. Bonura, sprang into action with a snap and a dash that once stamped them as contenders on any man's court. Despite the fact that the Baylor passwork was of excellent caliber, the locals were unflinching and returned with a dazzling pass that had their opponents guessing, and it was not long before Bonura began to show his all-around stuff, going like a dart of a side line drive he executed a neat basket at good distance, following it up a minute later with one from almost the center of the court. The Bears came back strong and held the scoring even till the last minute, when the Red Devils forged ahead and ended the half by a two point margin, 11 to 9.

In the second period the St. Stan quintette cut loose and swept away court, Zeke caging four field goals and running his evening's total to 7, Baylor could not do better than one fielder and three fouls. The game ended with a total of 24 to 14, favor Rock-a-Chaws.

**MORE BEAR MEAT.**  
Red Devils Romp In Second.  
Tuesday evening again found the Commagere quintette facing the Baylor Bears. The latter were chafed over their defeat and evidently had strict orders to watch Bonura, for they guarded him with all they could muster and held the big lad down to four baskets. Baylor's coach sent in his crushing squad to start off, but it wasn't long before he pulled them out, for they could not get but one field goal in the first half. Numerous fouls were called and the visitors thereby ran their score up to 7 in the first half, while the Red Devils made a clean dozen points. Baylor managed 8 more in the second half to the Rock-a-Chaws' 15, the score ending 27 to 15.

**Home score, first game:**  
Stanislaus, f. 10 2 3  
Schwartz, f. 0 2 3  
Bonura, f. 7 0 1  
Viada, c. 1 1 3  
Haydel, g. 0 0 1  
Jaubert, g. 1 0 0  
Lanasa, g. 0 0 1  
Haas, c. 0 0 1  
Calhoun, f. 0 0 0  
Keiffer, f. 0 0 0  
Blaise, g. 0 0 0  
Capdepon, f. 0 0 1  
Totals 10 4 11

**Baylor, f. 2 0 3**  
Strickland, f. 0 1 0  
Chambliss, f. 0 1 0  
Meers, c. 1 1 4  
Jones, g. 0 1 1  
Cisco, g. 0 1 1

The following is the Rock-a-Chaw poem, published in The Sea Coast Echo in 1916. It is here reprinted, with modifications, at the request of many friends of the team:

**THE ROCK-A-CHAWS.**  
There's a favored spot with a golden shore,  
Where the waves splash music forevermore;  
The creeping grass enameled with green,  
The banks of that shore with its brightest sheen.  
The breezes that blow from the Southern clime  
Waft through the oaks with a softened time;  
The tempting cool lawn will invite you to pause,  
But, alas, you will feel the sharp Rock-a-Chaws!

What are they? 'Tis my task to tell—  
They've got the measure of the devils from hell.  
They are the most consistent, persistent pest  
That puts a man's patience unto a test.  
They lie in wait with fenshish glee  
For an innocent hand or foot or knee;  
And they stick with an affection defying all laws—  
These rancorous, cantankerous Rock-a-Chaws.

In this favored spot stands a college grand,  
Famed for its athletes throughout the land.  
Its football squad is a husky bunch,  
With brawn and brains—I have a hunch;  
And casting about for a name to present  
The qualities which to their enemies mount  
Confusion, disaster and horrid death's jaws,  
They hit on the name of the ROCK-A-CHAWS.

No finer squad there can be found,  
Whom you search the whole world around.  
With dash and dash and a head-long plunge  
Right through the enemy's line they lunge!  
They hold together with dogged tenacity  
When the enemy hurls its weight's capacity.  
And each is the honor of old Stanislaus,  
For all show their grit—these Rock-a-Chaws.

The coach that trains them is the pier of his tribe;  
He is there with the punch and off with the jibe.  
Like the pecky little burrs from which they were named,  
He sticks them to the prickles till their muscles are maimed.  
To show that he trains them is not far to seek,  
In the molecule, molecule, berry "Big Zeke."  
He's a magnificent, entrancing, and all because  
He is trained by the coach of the Rock-a-Chaws.

Laid aside is the meek and the Rock-a-Chaw rovers  
Have transferred their allegiance to the basketball shooters.  
And the laurels that crown them are won on every row  
Of the basketball court that are scattered here and now.  
So before I have finished a precious verse  
On these huskies—the honor, the pride and the boast  
Of the Rock-a-Chaws, I'll be sure to say  
That they are the best of the best of the best.

**CUMBERLAND OFFICIALS VISIT BAY ST. LOUIS.**  
Headed by Ben S. Read, of Atlanta, President of Company, Officials Spend Part of Week Visiting Gulf Coast.

An interesting visit of the president and other officials of the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company to the Mississippi Gulf Coast, including a trip to Bay St. Louis, Wednesday, was brought to a close Wednesday night at Biloxi with a banquet at the Avalaz Hotel.

The party consisted of Ben S. Read, of Atlanta, president of the Southern group; Leland Hume, of Nashville, Tenn., vice president; J. E. Warren, Atlanta, assistant to the president; E. J. Harris, Atlanta, publicity agent. The State officials include E. W. Gibbons, plant superintendent; J. D. Ball, traffic superintendent; W. A. Deale, State manager; J. Richey, chief clerk to division manager; W. D. Woods, division engineer, all of whom have headquarters at Jacksonville, Fla.

Husband, Meridian division traffic chairman. The district officers present were: A. Berzette, Hattiesburg, district plant chief; P. H. Joger, Hattiesburg, district traffic chief, and A. M. Fishburn, Gulfport, group manager.

Manager E. J. Erwin, resident of Bay St. Louis representative, met the party Wednesday morning, reaching here by auto over ferry after a trip over the city, the party returned to Biloxi. Mr. Erwin attended the banquet at the Avalaz that night, to which there were seventy-five guests, including prominent Mississippi Coast officials.

**A. & C. THEATRE PROGRAM.**  
Attractions Coming For Next Week  
SATURDAY, DEC. 20:  
Jackie Coogan in "My Boy," and comedy. Matinee at 3:30 p. m.

MONDAY, DEC. 22:  
Naomi Childers in "Success," and Aesop's Fables. \* \* \*

TUESDAY, DEC. 23:  
Harry Carey in "Roaring Rails," and Fox News. \* \* \*

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24:  
Agnes Ayres in "The Bluff," and comedy. \* \* \*

THURSDAY, DEC. 25:  
Colleen Moore in "The Perfect Flapper," and Fox News. \* \* \*

FRIDAY, DEC. 26:  
"The Man Next Door" and Billy Sullivan in "The Fast Steppers." \* \* \*

SATURDAY, DEC. 27:  
Cullen Landis, Max Astor and Ernest Torrence in "The Fighting Coward," and comedy. \* \* \*

# THE FIELD OF LOCAL SPORTS

## Football Next Season.

Recently Coach Commagere called all the football men in his room for the purpose of electing a captain for next year. Before voting for captain, he gave as a share talk about the past season and also about the coming season next year and what he expects to do.

Charles Jaubert, this year's captain, was presented the football used in the Jefferson game, so that he will have something to remember the Stanislaus Rock-a-Chaws of 1924, of which he was the leader. Henry (Zeke) Bonura was elected captain for next year, and we all hope that he will prove to everyone that he is capable of being the leader for the season of 1925.

Seven of the players will not be seen next year, but there are some that are coming up that are just as good and will fill the places that will be vacant.

**Junior A. A. Basketball Leagues.**  
The piskin having been laid aside until next season the Junior Athletic Association will direct its attention to basketball. Sixteen teams have been formed, and the Juniors look forward to a successful "cage" season.

**American League.**  
Yankbees: Blankenship (captain); B. Blaize, Spurl, Waters, I. Favre, Gubler.  
Senators: Vial (captain); Grant, Gaennie, G. Marcotte, Courret, Bagot.

**Tigers: I. Fabacher (captain);** Colson, Fabacher, A. Glover, Luthy, Hyne.  
**Athletics: Bradley (captain);** Choppin, Gueniot, Giering, P. Marcotte, Harlon.

**The National League.**  
Pirates: Perre (captain); Larose, Calhoun, G. Maurig, Donahue, Stephenson.  
Gants: Johnston (captain); Valon, Craft, Abadie, Coronado, J. O'Brien.

**Bears: J. Seafide (captain);** Jones, J. Blaize, Telhard, Brady, Wittmann.  
Reds: R. Blaize (captain); F. Reyes, G. Toca, Schiro, Seater, Harvey.

**Southern League.**  
Pelicans: Plauche (captain); Martin, Verlander, Seafide, Monjure, Smith.  
Bears: Diaz (captain); McNamara, Horne, A. Barresi, S. Reyes, Schwartz.

**Chicks: Rivera (captain);** Gilbert, Loper, Finlason, Black, Gerchow.  
Vols: Intravia (captain); Walsh, Johnston, Treigle, Kergosien, T. Sides.

**Texas League.**  
Gassers: M. Ballard (captain); Bonanza, LeBlanc, Hayden, W. Carver, S. Ballard.  
Panthers: Partridge (captain); LaCoste, S. Boh, Villoch, Benedetto, Younger.

**Longhorns: H. Boh (captain);** Ed Blaize, H. Carver, A. Toca, O'Reilly, L. George.  
Cowboys: Jones (captain); C. O'Brien, H. Toca, Camers, C. Barresi.

Two escaped convicts from the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., were discovered and rearrested while being shipped by express in a large box marked "shipping tags."

**NOTICE TO BANKS.**  
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, at the office of the Clerk of said Board, on or before Monday, January 5, 1925, for the purpose of being County Depository for the year 1925.

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# CITY ECHOES.

—A Merry Christmas.  
—Christmas Eve—Christmas carols—a candle in your window.  
—Don't forget to put a candle in your front window by 6:30 Xmas Eve.

—Would you like to have carols sung under your window Xmas Eve? Have a candle burning in a front window by 6:30.

—Children's Sweaters, \$1.00 up. The Bay Mercantile Co.  
—Mr. Ernest Erwin, Jr., went down to New Orleans Sunday to spend the day with young friends, returning home that night.

—Mr. Louis Blaize, a scholarly young son of Alderman and Mrs. G. Y. Blaize, is home from Mississippi A. and M. College, visiting his parents, other relatives and friends.

—Mrs. Donald Bruce Jones, of Columbus, Ga., is here for the Christmas holidays, visiting at the home of her son, Mr. D. B. Jones, at the family home in Carroll avenue.

—Mr. Walter J. Cox, a splendid young son of Hon. and Mrs. Walter J. Cox, attending the law department of Mississippi University, reached home this week for the holidays.

—Wood Cooking Stoves, \$10.50. The Bay Mercantile Co.

—Mr. C. A. (Junior) Breath, attending Mississippi A. and M. arrived home this week to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends and will resume his studies after New Year's.

—Mr. and Mrs. George R. Rea will spend the Christmas holidays at Westons, Miss., visiting Mr. Rea's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rea, and family. After New Year's Mr. Rea will take a business trip to New York City.

—Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Kergosien and baby, Helene, left today for Monroe, La., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Kergosien's parents, Mr. and Mr. Games, and family.

—Indolence Mats, The Bay Mercantile Co., \$1.50 and 60c.  
—Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Prague, of New Orleans and Bay St. Louis, on the occasion of the birth of a girl, 8½ pounds, whose arrival dates since this morning. Mrs. Prague, before her marriage, was Miss Vivian Decarie.

—Mrs. H. J. Berdard, Mrs. John Henderson, Mrs. Dan Berdard and Mr. H. D. Ritz formed a delightful party of shoppers who motored to Gulfport during the week, enjoying the trip to and fro, to say nothing of the shopping expedition.

—Miss Mary O. Bourgeois, accomplished young daughter of our esteemed townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois, arrived home last evening from Brookhaven, Miss., where she is one of the successful pupils at Whitworth College, and will remain home for the holidays.

—The Bay Mercantile Co. for Mirro Aluminum in Holiday Boxes Big assortment.  
—Fireworks at the Beach Drug Store.

—St. Stanislaus Collegians will leave for their respective homes tomorrow—Sunday—morning to spend the Christmas holidays. They are remaining tonight to witness the basketball game with Mississippi A. and M., one of the most interesting games of the early part of the season.

—Misses Lillian and Alcide Ladner, connected with the local offices of the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company, were guests at the banquet and entertainment given at the Avale Hotel, Biloxi, Wednesday night, in company with the president and other executives of the Cumberland Company.

—Frank Quintin, owner of the Main Street Market, and one of the young and progressive business men of the community, has a force of workmen building a second story addition to his place of business, in order that he may use this portion of the place as a family residence. The improvement is well planned and carried out in a manner that will prove both a convenience and addition to the street.

—Miss Olga Dubuc, charming and accomplished young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dubuc, attending Poplarville High School, reached home yesterday morning by way of New Orleans to spend Christmas at home and with home friends. Miss Olga is one of the popular members of the younger set. Mrs. Dubuc and daughters are visiting in Mobile for the week-end.

—The Bay Mercantile Co. sells all kinds of Oil Heaters and Oil Cooking Stoves.

—The remains of John F. Lips, who died Sunday morning at Nashville, Tenn., aged 44 years and 6 months, reached Bay St. Louis Tuesday morning and were buried that afternoon at Cedar Rest Cemetery. Mr. Lips was a son of Mrs. Luit, by a former marriage, residing in this street, near St. Charles. The deceased was unmarried. The funeral was held under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity.

—Contributions are solicited for the Bay St. Louis community Christmas tree, to be held next Monday night. Donations may be sent either to Mrs. E. J. Lacoste or to Mrs. John A. Green. There are over two hundred children already reported and possibly one-third more to supply. In making Christmas benefactions don't forget the children of the community. Help to make the children happy.

—Did you know that the entire line of Coty's Extracts, in all size bottles, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$7.25, could be found at the Beach Drug Store? This is a suggestion for some of your Xmas remembrances.

## BAY ST. LOUIS, Are You WITH US?

### THE WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB Is planning to establish a Tourist Camp.

The Mayor has promised us water free of charge.  
Mr. C. C. McDonald will assist materially.

The Bay Ice and Light Plant will provide lights.

The Horton Electric Co. will install the lights free of charge.

Any co-operation or suggestion will be greatly appreciated.

Communicate through Mrs. C. L. Horton (phone 92) before our next meeting, December 29th.

"If you are a friend of man, build your house by the side of the road."

This page contributed by The Sea Coast Echo.

—Ladies' and Gents' Sweaters, the Cadet Brand, \$8.50 down. The Bay Mercantile Co.

—It is quite a privilege and pleasure to again publish the poem, "The Rock-a-Chaws," which appeared originally in the columns of the Echo during the fall of 1918. The author, after an absence of six years from St. Stanislaus, returns to Bay St. Louis, beloved and welcomed, and accedes to general request by revising and republishing the poem from which the famous athletic teams of St. Stanislaus have taken their name, "The Rock-a-Chaws."

Both local banks report the number of Christmas savings club members unusually large for this early period of the time. The '24 year was the largest in the history of both banks, and already indications from the records are to the effect year '25 will exceed all records.

That the savings club are popular there is no doubt and that the people have more money and are saving more than ever is a healthy and encouraging sign of the times.

—Red and Green Dennison's Crepe Paper for decorations, also White Silk Paper and Ribbonzine for wrapping your gifts, can be found at the Beach Drug Store.

Actual work of preliminary activity for "paving" Main street, from Toulouse to St. Francis streets, has begun in earnest Contractor Reeves, representing the Chattanooga firm in charge, has a force of men building the concrete curbing and the city has a force of men laying new and heavier water pipes. Four months is the contract time. This is one of the biggest contributions to New Bay St. Louis and its completion is eagerly anticipated.

The numerous attendance at the courthouse last night in the interest of the Bay St. Louis and Waveland Civic League argues well for the people of this locality who are anxious and interested in the endeavor to develop further and to improve Bay St. Louis along the lines suggested by the name of the organization. It is evident our people are responsive to the call for civic welfare and refutes an old charge that, like Banquo's ghost, will not down.

The Bay Mercantile Co. for Toys. The Bay Mercantile Co. for Fine Hats. The Bay Mercantile Co. for Curlee Suits. The Bay Mercantile Co. for Rain Coats. The Bay Mercantile Co. for Dress Shirts.

—Mr. Harold Weston, with a party of young school boys, came down from Logtown Tuesday night to attend the Baylor-S. C. basketball game. Mr. Weston reports that about 35 or 40 people will journey from Logtown to Bay St. Louis tonight to witness the game by Mississippi A. and M. Other sections of the county will also be well represented. Brother Peter assures me Echo there will be seats for all. This will be the big, record-breaking game of the season.

—Are you going to give Stationery for Xmas? Better see ours before you buy. We have some very pretty numbers, at the BEACH DRUG STORE.

—Sheriff Jos. V. Bontemps and family, recently took possession of their handsome new home, built in Main street, near St. Francis, one of the fastest-growing and coming residential sections of our beautiful city. Mr. Bontemps has built a handsome and modern home, one that does credit to the city and to himself. The new home across the street from Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Wolf and another for Mr. and Mrs. Martin are fast reaching completion.

—The Echo learns with interest that already there are a number of substantial inquiries for the rental of summer homes for next season. It is apparent Bay St. Louis is going to have the biggest summer season yet. With many new dwellings built during the winter and any number remodeled and renovated there should be plenty of accommodation for all who will seek to locate here for the heated term. The lack heretofore has been smaller and better houses of modern type.

—Frank B. Favre, one of the oldest and best known residents of Waveland, residing in St. Joseph street, near beach, has been unusually successful this year with his sweet potato crop. Porto Rican yams from his place weight 4, 6, 7 and 8½ pounds, each, and are of the finest quality and flavor. Mr. Favre is one of the successful truck farmers of Waveland, growing vegetables and raising all meat necessary for the family, besides disposing of a liberal proportion. He is selling the yams at 5 cents per pound.

## Work and Play at S. J. A.

Christmas Wishes.  
This is the season of wishes.  
Of wishes both happy and gay,  
And scattering my Yuletide greetings.  
I'll begin with dear S. J. A.

The wishes I give to our teachers  
Are many, and how we will strive  
Each one to make them our motto,  
"Perfect lessons for twenty-five."

To our parents, most deserving,  
Of wishes so loving and kind,  
Thru the joy they will bring us on Christmas,  
Ne weanages to praise them we find.

And now to all the people  
Of our little city, the Bay,  
I want to wish you on parting,  
A joyful Xmas day.

—Merry Christmas!  
—Christmas in the Air.

All awaited the returns of the Xmas story contest. It took unusually long this time to decide which were the best three, for all the papers submitted were very good. Each Senior and Junior hoped that hers would be the winner.

After a long time the "jury" finally gave this verdict:  
First Prize—Genevieve Green.  
Second Prize—Laura Roe.  
Third Prize—Dolly Roe.

—Merry Christmas!  
—S. J. A. Wins Prize in Contest.

We are very proud to say that a pupil of St. Joseph's Academy of Baton Rouge was awarded first prize for the best essay on Home Lighting in an international contest among school children sponsored by the Baton Rouge Electrical League.

S. J. A. made quite a fine showing, for among the fifteen best submitted papers, were those of six of her pupils. We feel very proud of our sister academy.

—Merry Christmas!  
—Junior Social Workers.

Friday night the Junior Social Workers entertained a large audience with a delightful operetta. We wish to congratulate these girls on their success. The program in every particular was carried off splendidly.

The Junior Social Workers possess dramatic talent as well as enthusiasm, as the program testifies. The entertainment was a financial success as well, and the neat sum of \$106 will be put to good use by the club.

The J. S. W. wish to thank Brother Macarius for the use of the college auditorium and all who helped in any way to have the evening a success.

—Merry Christmas!  
—Sandy Claus Darlink.

That is how my sister starts to commence her letter, she stinks another nam in front of the darlink. We is so glad that Xmas is wunst mor hear. In fact we is reel heppy and after keepfully studying it over we hev come to the conclusion that we would rite you a letter and ax you to bring us 'liddle girls what we want to be shure we get it. We hev studied so turrible hard and we aint gonna ast much but Sandy Claus we no your a sport and will not over-lak us, even tho we is so liddle.

Oleak Mauffray wants a grate big doll as big as her, but Sandy Claus you dont no what yer gitten into. Then she wants a elefant with too tails, a nickle gothers and nigger Chasers. Doloresa or Zoe see she wants a tee set, a dliol enclaused ina kerrige with a meskitt bar over graff. Gennie has told us she wants a cap pistol she mus be goin hunting or sompin, a balloon hot pins kint pop, a boiled snowball and she all so axes a Ford for Alice. But Alice dont care wheter she gits a ford or no. She wants a piece of Chooin gum what Sister Kant sea, a doll with red hair in a kerrige so no body can tak it and a uncle who is konduktor on any transe all over Louisianne. Marie wants a Ford, so bring the one Gennie axed for th her insted. Dolly Row telles us she wants a package of black dye, we dont

—Rye Grass Seed for your winter lawn, at 20c per pound. Adams Florist, Pass Christian.

—No one will fail to witness the Community Christmas Tree entertainment at S. S. C. gym, Booker street, next Monday night at 7 o'clock, to entertain all the children of the community and vicinity. The hour announced in last week's Echo, 8 o'clock, has been changed by Mrs. Lacoste, chairlady, to 7. It is planned to put this over 7, to me the little hearts happy, and as such it will take place. As already known, this event is given by a committee of ladies, under the auspices of Catholic-Neighborhood Circle No. 1, other like circles of the city co-operating.

—Caron's Black Narcisse, three sizes, at The Beach Drug Store.

no what for bat we hev our super-talents. Carolee says she likes the dolly all so. We hav all guessed what Adren wants which is a set of springs for the back and frunt seat of her automobile. all Ellen wants is a exten sion for her nose what aint and a lycesence to hang folkes what knocks the Irish. With all bes wishes to every body we

Snoozingly yours,  
Class '25.  
—Merry Christmas!  
—Demonstration Club.

These workers are at it again, and as usual whatever they undertake spells SUCCESS! They seem to find doubling half-dollars great fun! The lunches sold at school Thursday noon went "like hot cakes," and the fifty-cents were more than doubled.

—Merry Christmas!  
—As You Like It.

Jenny is a star gazer. Oleah insists that she is going to win the chemistry essay prize. Adrienne is still accommodating. Several of us now rival Lincoln and Douglas.

Alice can Heebie Jeebie. Ellen has conquered Burke. Iry can blush. Zoe is thrilled. Isobel was elated. Alma likes dates. Caroline distinguished herself in debating.

Dolly has developed her poetical talents. Carmel has gotten wise. (Quoted from Shakespeare.) Where did Laura learn to shoot?

—Merry Christmas!  
—Where Was Your Pop, Girls?

Thursday at 1:30 o'clock our team with its many followers started off for Logtown to play the High School team there.

The Logtown road, which is under construction, was anything but smooth, and it seems that our team's wits were bounced out of the car and left on the roadside, for even though they played well against the strong Logtown team, they did not have the pep that is usually present in our Gold J's.

The final score was 30 to 2. Congratulations, Logtown! After the game the coach and the team were served punch and cake, which were greatly appreciated, and then all started for the rough journey home.

We thank both teachers and the pupils for the cordial reception given us.

—Merry Christmas!  
—Honor Roll for Month.

First Honors.

Seniors: Oleah Mauffray, Gennie Green, Dolly Roe, Adrienne Conbie, Carmel Kuebel.

Eighth Grade: Verna Batson, Hazel Kergosien, Vesta Peachack, Anna Dale Crawford, Emelda Fiyard, Judy Mauffray, Genevieve Monti, Peggy Wortham, Clothilde Monti, Kathleen Renshaw, Jessie Kachler, Theresa Ward.

Seventh Grade: Gertrude Partidge, Anna Mae Blaize, Mary Beredice, Grace Lou Weinacker, Mary Benedice, Elizabeth Crawford and Imelda Renond.

Sixth Grade: Dorothy Hubbard, Suzanne Starliper.

Second Honors.

Seniors: Dolores Vial, Marie Favre.

Juniors: Bessie Batson, Laura Roe, Caroline Logan.

Sophomores: Alberta Beyer, Margaret Payard.

Freshmen: Jerry Calhoun, Viada Palmes, Sarah Garce, Nell Wallace, Ruth Black, Victoria Gabbie.

Eighth Grade: Jennie Benedetto, Marian Saucier.

Seventh Grade: Selma Brown, Elsie Mae Smith, Marion Heitzmann, Vivian Egloff.

Sixth Grade: Joan Mauffray, Adela Gabriele, Carrie Schiro, Julie Calhoun.

Fifth Grade: Alice Feehey, Noel Calhoun.

Fourth Grade: Frances Scafide, Margaret Schwartz, Mildred Lincoln.

HOTEL WESTON  
MENU FOR  
Xmas Dinner  
December 25th, 1924.  
12:30 to 2:00 P. M.  
Anchovy Canape  
Oysters on Half Shell  
Celery  
Cream of Celery Soup  
Croutons  
Baked Turkey with Dressing  
Brown Gravy, Cranberry Sauce  
Creamed Potatoes, Carrots and Peas  
Ginger Ale Salad  
Ice Cream  
Demi Tasse  
Fruit Cake  
Toasted Crackers, with Cheese and Guava Jelly  
\$1.25.

## Xmas Gift Suggestions

RECENT PURCHASES  
AT THE  
Bay Mercantile Co.

Dolls	25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each
Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs, in Boxes	25c, 50c and \$1.00
Men's Fancy Handkerchiefs, in Boxes	50c and \$1.00
Men's Fine Casket Sox	25c and 50c pair
Men's Fine Silk Casket Sox	75c pair
Gift Frame Mirrors	25c to \$2.75
Ladies' Bedroom Slippers	\$1.00 to \$1.35
Men's Bedroom Slippers	\$2.50 and \$3.00
Ties, in Holiday Boxes	\$1.00
Ladies' Large Fancy Work Baskets	\$1.49
Boys' Rubber Tired Velocipedes	\$3.75 to \$7.50
Children's Red Chairs	.59c
Boys' Bicycles	\$25.00 and \$30.00
Ladies' and Men's Bath Robes, Assorted Colors, and Prices	
Gentlemen's \$40.00 Overcoats, Sale Price	\$27.50
Cut Glass Water Sets	\$1.50
Large White Granite Bath Tubs	\$3.25
9x12 China Rugs	\$3.83
Children's Peabody White Shirts, attached Collars	\$2.00 to \$2.50

## Celebrate This Xmas With A



Christmas will be doubly joyous this year if you put a FORD CAR on the gift list. It will be a real thrill to everyone!

### GIVE SOMETHING FOR THE FORD

WINDSHIELD WIPER.  
REAR VIEW MIRROR.  
EMERGENCY KIT, Containing:  
1 Spark Plug, 1 Can Patch, 2 Head Light Bulbs and 1 Tail Light Bulb.

A CASING OR TUBE.  
LARGE STEERING WHEEL.  
SPOT LIGHT.  
MOTOMETER.  
CAN OF TUBE PATCHING.

Bring the Children around to see our model farm. They'll be delighted, and don't forget to ask for your calendar.

## Edwards Bros.

### JUNIOR S. J. A. SOCIAL CLUB ENTERTAINS WITH OPERETTA.

Juniors Display Talent.  
Excellent Musical Program.

On December 12th the Junior Social Club of St. Joseph Academy, entertained at the S. S. C. auditorium to a well filled house. The principal number on the program was an operetta, entitled "Santa Claus and His Friends," and was charmingly acted throughout by the young ladies.

Among the features of the evening were recitations by Misses Ellen Weish and Genevieve Green. The former took the character of a woman who had never seen a baseball game and perfectly portrayed the character, bringing round after round of laughter and applause.

Miss Green recited "Taking An Elevator." The character represented a country woman in a department store, who believed "an elevator" meant a drink of intoxicating substance. Miss Green not only took off the part well, but was costumed accordingly and appeared to have stepped out of a page of Whitcomb Kiley's best work. Needless to add, she was received vociferously by the pleased audience.

"The Future Mrs. Awkins," rendered in song by Misses Alice Palanque and Ellen Welsh, was a distinct hit and very ably acted. Miss Ellen Sullivan demonstrated her ability as an artist by a very pleasing violin solo.

The "Academy Orchestra," recently organized by the Sisters of St. Joseph, rendered excellent music. The time kept by the players elicited favorable comment by many of the large audience.

The "Chorus of Nurses," composed of nine charming young ladies attired as trained nurses, was a very pleasing feature of the performance.

The most beautiful picture of the entertainment was the "Chorus of Fairies," where sixteen little girls in white and shimmering tinsel danced and sang the way into the hearts of everyone present.

The closing song was "Christmas Comes But Once a Year."

—Check over this list of Cigars, packed in boxes of 25, that will make nice remembrances for men: Portina, El Trelles, Personality, Alisa, Muriel, Casabel, and then we have the El Trelles also packed 10 to the box. We feel sure that the brand your husband or friend smokes is in this list. We wrap them in pretty Holly Paper, at the Beach Drug Store.

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Menu for Dinner, Sunday, December 21st, 1924.  
12:30 to 2:00 P. M.  
Oyster Soup  
Queen Olives  
Sweet Relish  
Boiled Trout  
White Sauce  
Saratoga Chips  
Fried Chicken  
Brown Gravy  
Creamed Potatoes  
Fried Eggplant  
Amricot Salad  
Ice Cream  
Demi Tasse  
Toasted Crackers, Cheese and Guava Jelly  
\$1.00.

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### A CARD.

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness of friends and neighbors who were with us during the illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Catherine Hoffmann.

We assure each and every one that their goodness and words of comfort and consolation will ever be remembered. Especially do we wish to express our appreciation of the services of the attending physicians and nurses; to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Frendegast, Fathers Gmelch and Costello, and the Sisters of St. Joseph for their prayers and spiritual consolation.

Also we wish to thank the numerous friends who contributed spiritual bouquets and floral designs. May God bless each and every one who by word or act sought to soften the blow which has visited our household.

SON AND DAUGHTERS.

NOTICE.

Dr. Jas. A. Evans wishes to advise his patients that his dental office will be closed from Monday, December 22nd, until Tuesday, December 30th.

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